

# Ngile language

**Ngile**, also known as *Daloka*, *Taloka*, Darra, Masakin, Mesakin [a dialect], is a Niger–Congo unwritten language in the Talodi family spoken in the southern Nuba Mountains in the south of Sudan. It is 80% lexically similar with *Dengebu*, which is also spoken by the Mesakin people.

## Dialects

Dialects are (*Ethnologue*, 22nd edition):

- *Masakin Tuwal* dialect (spoken in Masakin and Togosilu villages)
- *Daloka* dialect (spoken in Daloka and El Aheimar villages)

## References

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Ngile	
Daloka	
Region	Nuba Hills, Sudan
Ethnicity	Mesakin
Native speakers	(11,700, including Dengebu cited 1984) <sup>[1]</sup>
Language family	Niger–Congo <div>▪ Atlantic–Congo<div>▪ Talodi–Heiban<div>▪ Talodi<div>▪ Masakin<div>▪ <b>Ngile</b></div></div></div></div></div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	jle
Glottolog	ngil1242 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/ngil1242">http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/ngil1242</a> ) <sup>[2]</sup>

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